

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Conroy, Kristen
Sent: Tue 8/25/2015 12:17:36 PM
Subject: FW: Our data portal, Anecdata, may help after spill

Kristen

-----Original Message-----

From: Jane Disney [mailto:jdisney@mdibl.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:15 AM
To: Conroy, Kristen
Subject: Re: Our data portal, Anecdata, may help after spill

Hi Kristin, it is the models grant program, sorry for any confusion! Jane

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2015, at 7:17 AM, "Conroy, Kristen" <Conroy.Kristen@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Jane,
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> I am not sure where you heard you will be receiving and EE grant. Are you a subawardee of a prime grant recipient? Are you sure it is the regional grant program? I don't have you as a recipient for the FY 14 or FY15 funds. Sorry I am confused.

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> Kristen

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jane Disney [mailto:jdisney@mdibl.org]
> Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:58 AM
> To: Conroy, Kristen
> Cc: Duncan Bailey; Kevin Strange, Ph.D.
> Subject: Our data portal, Anecdata, may help after spill

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> Hi Kristin, we have recently heard that we will be receiving a regional EPA Environmental Education Grant. This soon to be funded project includes the development of a website with a data portal based on technology that we developed for Anecdata.org. Anecdata is a novel citizen science data portal with which anyone can build a project and track observations, map sites, upload photos, or collect data on any number of things. We think that it will be helpful to citizens in the area of the Gold King mine release and in communities downstream.

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> I read that EPA already has community involvement coordinators on the ground out west and outreach and communication activities underway. We believe that offering citizens the opportunity to track, map, and document what they are seeing and experiencing using Anecdata.org will go a long way toward building good will between EPA and citizens and provide a conduit for shared information between communities and EPA. We are available to work with EPA officials to set up a customized project on Anecdata so that it can be shared with citizens as soon as possible.

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> Do you have ideas about how to best proceed to bring Anecdata to those involved in community engagement in the area of the mine release? Who at EPA should I talk to move this idea forward? Thanks for your help! Jane

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